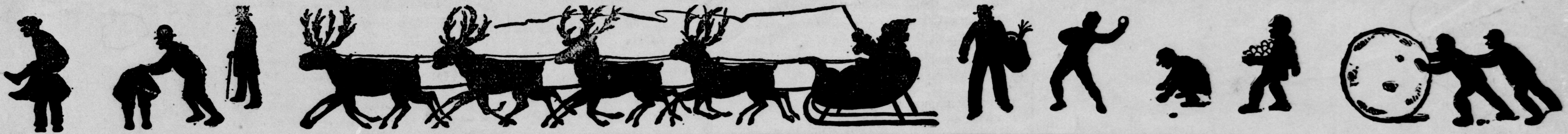


• A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL •



WASHINGTON NEWS HERE SUMMED UP

A ROW OVER THE BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Representative Hitt Thinks the Amount Claimed is Excessive—Objections to the Arrangements Made With England Are Stated—Currency Scheme Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Gresham's communication to congress relative to paying \$425,000 for Behring Sea seizures is occasioning much discussion among those who have been giving attention to the subject. Representative Hitt of Illinois, who introduced the resolution calling for the information, is not satisfied that the United States should pay the lump sum of \$425,000 for the seizures, as he says the positive evidence already adduced shows this amount to be extremely excessive. Mr. Hitt points out that the original claims, as filed, footed up to \$439,000, which is little more than the amount of the proposed compromise. Of this \$439,000, Mr. Hitt says, \$357,000 is for "probable earnings," "estimated catch," etc. That is, the ships claim large damages for what they might have earned if they had not been seized, so that three-fourths of their claim is for prospective or remote damages, and only one fourth for damages actually sustained. Mr. Hitt says this theory of prospective damages was expressly repudiated before the famous Alabama awards commission. It was then held that the United States could not recover for what a number of American ships might have done if they had not been seized. The congressman says this precedent and others settle the principle of international law, that remote damages can not be collected. It is also shown that of the eighteen ships claiming damages ten were American ships. Some of these American sealers were flying the British flag merely for the sake of avoiding detection. Mr. Hitt urges that it is not for Great Britain to collect alleged damages to American ships. The claims of these American ships are included in the settlement of \$425,000, although Mr. Hitt says the United States should deal with its own ships in its own way, and not through Great Britain as an intermediary. After deducting the \$357,000 for "probable earnings," and further deducting the claims of the ten American ships, Mr. Hitt holds that there is very little left of the original claim, and that \$425,000 is far in excess of what it ought to be.

NEW CURRENCY SCHEME PROPOSED

A. B. Hoblit Submits a Plan Said to Be Favored by Financiers.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Alvin B. Hoblit, cashier of the National State bank of this city, a member of the executive committee of the Illinois State Bankers' association, has formulated a currency scheme which he believes is superior to the Baltimore plan and which has received the approval of a number of most experienced and able financiers in the Illinois State Bankers' association. His plan is as follows: First—Begin funding a greenback and treasury notes by issuing \$250,000,000 2½ per cent bonds for banking purposes; allow banks to issue currency to the par value of these bonds, discounting tax on their circulation. Second, allow banks with unimpaired capital to issue an additional 20 per cent of circulation secured by their assets. Upon this added currency levy a tax of 1 per cent per annum for the average time it is kept in circulation. Third, this 20 per cent of circulation on capital will give the necessary elasticity to our currency system needed in times of stringency of the money market. Fourth, with the proceeds of the sale of bonds retire a like amount of greenbacks and treasury notes, which are a constant menace to the credit of the government.

Killed at the Same Place.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—In McDowell county, Charles Buffalo was shot and killed by C. J. Updike, a prominent coal dealer. Three years ago Buffalo killed an Englishman named Mathess within a few yards of the same place where he met his death.

Condition of Miss Stevenson.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 24.—There has been very little change in Miss Stevenson's condition, although a part of the time she has been resting somewhat easily. She is thought to be gradually sinking.

ROUTED BY THE JAPS.

Ten Thousand Chinese Driven from Hait Cheng.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—Gen. Kasura Dec. 19 attacked Gen. Lung's position, seven miles west of Hait Cheng. The position was defended by 10,000 Chinese, who were routed after four assaults. The losses are not stated.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Advices received here confirm the report of the defeat of Gen. Lung after hard fighting that lasted five hours. The Japanese are now about ten miles from New Chwang, which it was expected would be reached to-day.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 24.—Thousands of Tonghaks defeated the Korean garrison of 300 soldiers at Challado and then burned their houses. The inhabitants of the town fled. It is reported that a number of Chinese were among the Tonghaks.

BIG BLAZE AT LA CROSSE.

Department Store Is Assailed by Flames—Loss \$100,000.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday fire broke out in the large department store of the LaCrosse Dry Goods company and within half an hour the flames had destroyed property worth \$100,000 and was burning with a vigor that indicated a much heavier loss. Not alone was property burned but Miss Hattie Lovejoy, head milliner for the firm, was so badly hurt that she may not recover. In her fright she jumped from a window of the third story, striking the pavement. The department is now fighting the fire in hopes that it can be confined to the building in which it originated, but it is feared other structures will be burned.

California Rich in Minerals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The biennial report of the state mineralogists has just been issued from the office of the state printer. The gold product is largely from the quartz mines, and this branch of mining is in better condition than it has ever been before. The gold product of 1893 was \$12,422,811 and the silver \$327,157, making a total of \$12,949,968. It is not in gold and silver alone that the mineral wealth of California consists. Many other substances are mined here which bring up the value of its mineral products to about \$69,000,000 or \$30,000,000 per annum, and they are increasing in value.

French Band Descends on Nowata.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 24.—The French band of outlaws, headed by Jim French and Cherokee Bill, made a raid Saturday night on the town of Nowata, about twenty-five miles north of here. The robbers got \$190. They did not molest the passengers in the waiting room. After getting the contents of the safe they marched the agent outside, mounted and rode away, going east. It was feared they would rob the passenger train, which was due, but it pulled in in safety about thirty minutes late.

Can Not Photograph the Eyes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—The proposed photographic experiment with the eye of Mrs. Matson, who was so mysteriously murdered in this city, was found impractical, as both eyes were so badly damaged by her murderers no impression could be taken. The experiment has been abandoned.

Texas Hotel Burns.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Hot Sulphur Wells hotel and natatorium near this city was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Several guests had narrow escapes and none saved any of their personal effects. Loss, \$17,000; fully insured.

Threatened the Entire Town.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 24.—The village of Watsontown, in this county, was visited by a fire yesterday which seriously threatened the entire town. As it was, it destroyed the opera house, four dwellings, a large livery stable, Faust's general store, and many out-buildings. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, upon which there is \$30,000 insurance.

McGlynn Takes St. Mary's Newburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to be made rector of St. Mary's church, Newburg, until a vacancy shall occur in the rectorship of some prominent Catholic church in this city.

Bonacum Is a Victor.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The priests of the Lincoln diocese, who have been fighting Bishop Bonacum for two years, have surrendered. The bishop has been sustained by Mgr. Satolli and at Rome.

NEGROES HUNG UP BY THE WHITE MEN

SEVENTEEN WERE EXECUTED AT QUITMAN, GEORGIA.

Race War Wages and a Bloody Revenge Taken For the Murder of a Farmer—Armed Bodies of the Two Races Ready For a Conflict—Lynching in New Orleans.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—With seven negroes dead and armed mobs of whites and blacks near to each other the outlook for a race war in Brooks county is startling in its certainty. The excitement is the result of the murder of Joseph Isom, one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. Seven negroes were killed Sunday and last night to pay the penalty, and this seems to be only the beginning.

A posse of 300 cover a territory of about five miles. The largest crowd, 100 men, is congregated a mile and a half from Isom's house. They are well armed. About half a mile further on there is a mob of negroes, about the same number, armed with rifles, pistols, axes, clubs, waiting for the white mob to come on. They fear the whites will take summary vengeance on their families, first found, first shot. The authorities are powerless and practically no effort has yet been made to bring about peace, save by the relatives of the man whose murder is the cause of it all.

It leaked out that the killing of Isom was a part of a plot to kill all the whites who were in the posse which a few weeks ago arrested Jesse Jeffreth for the killing of T. Moulton. Isom was one of the most popular men in the county. He lived in a part of the county where the negroes outnumbered the whites and the killing created a great deal of excitement. When it developed that the same gang of negroes had sworn to kill others the whites gathered for war.

The negroes are entrenched in and around a lot of negro cabins in the midst of a thin grove and the whites are advancing on them from two sides. The country is sparsely settled and the facilities for securing information are meager. Pike is the negro who killed Isom. He has been in hiding near where the trouble occurred. There seems every likelihood of a pitched battle to-night. Capt. Tillman, father-in-law of Isom, was, however, doing everything in his power to restrain the whites. He had sent hurried messages all over the county summoning to his aid conservative men in the hope that they would prevent further bloodshed.

Details of the killing of the seven negroes are meager. Taylor, Fraser, Pike and Sherard were together about sunset Saturday night. They were regarded as four of the ringleaders of the conspiracy to kill and burn, and were being especially sought for. A half dozen whites, one is said to have been Isom's brother-in-law, came upon them suddenly and ordered them to submit to arrest. One of the negroes answered with a shot that struck one of the whites and the four blacks were shot down. Three others were caught. Many of Isom's neighbors, who are in the crowd, will not listen to any peaceful talk. They declare that for the sake of their wives and children they must stamp out the gang. If the fight comes it will be a desperate one.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN NEW ORLEANS.

George King Driven from His Refuge by Fire to the Gallows.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—A tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at the lower limits of the city, in sight of the Jackson Barracks. George King, a desperate negro, who is down on police books as a fugitive petty thief, became involved in a difficulty with some butchers, and secured a shotgun. Constable Guerre endeavored to arrest the man to secure his weapon, but the negro escaped and took refuge in the hay loft. When the constable and a crowd tried to dislodge him he fired at them and wounded the constable and half dozen others. Several of the mob armed themselves, but the negro held his vantage ground until the torch was applied to the barn. As soon as he was forced upon open ground he was shot, and then the infuriated crowd put a rope around his neck and dragged him to a tree, where he was lynched.

Cholera in Rosario.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Several cases of cholera are reported in Rosario. Great precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WAKES HIS WIFE TO KILL HER.

A Drunkard at Vancouver Also Slays His Sleeping Babe.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—The most horrible tragedy ever perpetrated in this city occurred yesterday morning, resulting in the death of two persons and the probable fatal wounding of a third. George Frederick Ashford, a laborer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has been a resident here for the last two years, living with his wife and five children in the east end of the city. For some time past he has been drinking heavily. He returned home late last night, and going up stairs woke his wife, telling her her end had come, and before she was half awake he shot her in the head. Then the 3-year-old child was killed in a similar manner; 9-year-old Milo was also shot. Two other boys were awakened by the shooting and escaped, giving the alarm to the neighbors. Ashford made his escape in the direction of Westminster. Seeing a car approaching he threw himself in front of it, but the motor man pulled up in time to rescue him and handed him over to the police.

NEGRO SHOTS MANY.

Two Killed and Others Will Die—Mob Gathers to Lynch Him.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Saturday night Jake Wiggins killed a negro named Anderson Williams, across the river in Carolina; he was tracked to Augusta. Police surrounded the house and broke in the door. Wiggins opened fire. Detective Joe Murray was shot in the head and is dying. Policeman Stringer was also shot in the head and will probably not recover. Policeman Wrenn was shot in the leg. Mr. John Davis, a spectator, was shot in the region of the heart and died in less than an hour. During the melee over 150 shots were fired and Wiggins was slightly wounded. There was much talk of lynching, but it is thought the danger is over.

Murderer Escapes from Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Oliver Jewell, one of the worst desperadoes in the Indian territory, who was sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of Tom Finold and his son in the Cherokee strip, has escaped from the jail at Woodward, Okla. Two or three hundred officers and citizens of Woodward and vicinity are out searching for him, but he will probably get away, as it is certain his friends from the Indian country aided in his escape.

After Oleo Law Evaders.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Since the recent United States Supreme court decision concerning the traffic in oleomargarine the big western dealers in that commodity have made this state the distributing center. Dairy Commissioner McGuire says they are not complying with the state laws and announces that he intends to prosecute a large number of firms for evasion. Complaint has been made against the largest concern in the trade in Jersey City and others will follow immediately.

Murdered in a Box Car by Tramps.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A murder was committed by three tramps near Doughton on the Lake Shore railroad last night, the victim being Charles Rocco, employed here at the Youngstown car works. Rocco had been up the road and on entering a box car on a freight train to come home was held up by three tramps, who shot him, rifled his pockets, and while the train was running fast threw him out. The murderers escaped.

Train Robber Gets Ten Years.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24.—Charles Jones, train robber, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Jones and three other men "held up" a Northern Pacific train at Greyhills, in eastern Montana, August, 1893. The other three men were killed in the chase for their capture and Jones was once sentenced to be hanged but got a new trial.

Big Snow Blockade Raised.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Dec. 24.—The blockade caused by the heavy fall of snow was raised at noon yesterday and the delayed passenger trains are now moving. The great depth of snow on the track broke the rotary plow. While it was being repaired the belated passengers were having a merry time in the snow.

Plan to Wreck a Train Frustrated.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 24.—A plan to wreck the Burlington fast mail was frustrated yesterday by accident. A track walker discovered several logs lashed to the track on a sharp curve just in time to prevent the flyer crashing into the obstruction.

NEWS FROM ABROAD ON MANY POINTS

STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

ives Lost at Sea—Further Details of the Manchester Train Wreck—Holland Suffers From Flood—Randolph Churchill Dying—Farms Are Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Reports received from various parts of Great Britain show the storm raged with the greatest fury all day Saturday. Telegraphic communication with Scotland is completely interrupted, while the wires to the midland counties and Ireland are more or less damaged. There is hardly a town of any size but reports personal casualties and damages to property. Manufacturing towns in the north and west suffered badly. Roofs were torn off and chimney stacks collapsed, crashing through adjoining buildings and killing and injuring a number of working people. The gale is now abating. The exact number of deaths at sea is unknown, but it is expected the list will not be much less than 100. The American ship Kennebec from Port Blakely, which had discharged her cargo at Belfast, broke adrift and sank a tug and damaged another vessel.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Details of the Manchester Express Disaster at Chelford, England.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Manchester express on the London & North-western railway, which was wrecked at Chelford Saturday night, consisted of two engines and sixteen coaches filled chiefly with people bound from Manchester for London to spend the holidays.

A number of freight cars were being shifted near Chelford, when the wind, which was blowing with great violence, started one of them back on the rails. The runaway car was driven slantwise across the main line just as the express approached. The engineer of the express, which was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, saw dimly ahead the huge obstruction approaching the line. The brakes were applied and the engine reversed, but the momentum of the heavy train was so great its speed was not quickly checked. The engines and three coaches got clear of the points before the car struck the express. The coaches which were hit by the wagon were completely smashed, while those following were derailed and partly shattered, and this added to the fears of the passengers.

The scene was a horrible one, the uninjured passengers screaming, the wounded groaning, and the guards and porters hoarsely shouting for assistance. Men with lanterns were sent to stop another train that was approaching the scene of the wreck. Fires were lighted along side the line to enable the rescuers to pursue their work. Those passengers who had not been hurt scrambled out of the cars and formed a relief party. Thirteen bodies were taken out of the wreck. Some of them were badly mutilated.

Holland Suffers by the Floods.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Heavy floods have been caused by the storm in Holland. The Rivers Maas and Rottrose twelve feet, inundating parts of Rotterdam. Boats were used in the streets and in the market places, which were like lakes. Many of the dikes threatened to give way under the heavy pounding of the sea. In several places the water succeeded in breaking through and the country in the vicinity of the breaks was flooded. Nine houses collapsed, their foundations being undermined. At Recht several persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Telegraph and telephone wires were everywhere broken.

Farms And Ranches Are Abandoned.

OAXACA, Mexico, Dec. 24.—A courier from the Guatemala border reports that there is such a disturbed condition of affairs on the frontiers that farms and ranches are being abandoned and the people seeking places of safety from the depredations and crimes that are being constantly committed by the bandits and outlaws who follow in the wake of the soldiers.

Village Under Water.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The town of Dendermonde, at the confluence of the Dender and Scheldt rivers, was inundated by the overflowing of the Dender. The inhabitants were aroused by the tocsin and escaped.





WHEN today becomes tomorrow, Christmas will be here. This is Santa Claus night. Even now you can imagine the old gentleman buckling the last strap about his fleet reindeer and getting ready for a hard night's work. He will cover more territory tonight than any other man on earth.

From Patagonia to Alaska, from Melbourne to St. Petersburg, from Shanghai to Honolulu.

That's his territory. Janesville will not be forgotten, although it probably makes the old gentleman pant and work to get down some of the chimneys, but he'll do it. He will go on pneumatic wheels this year and the hoofs of his reindeer are padded so that he will make no noise as he clatters over the house tops.

Janesville will mark Christmas in several ways this year. The churches have all planned celebrations of one kind or another.

Two thousand live birds have been ordered for the big tournament of the Janesville Shooting club. Invitations have been sent to all the clubs near at hand and a big attendance is probable. Ed. Bingham and others from Chicago will be among others who face the traps.

Music at Christ Church.

The children's festival of Christ church will be held in the parish house at 6:30 this evening. All the children of the parish are invited, and the hour is appointed early so that they can all attend. The carol service which will be held in the Sunday school room will be as follows:

Processional. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Opening Sentences, Lord's Prayer and Versicles.
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Psalm 55; Lesson.
Carol—The Babe of Judea.
Creed and Prayer.
Carol—The Wondrous Story.
Address.
Carol—Glory, Glory, the Christmas Angels Sing.
Offertory.
Benediction.
Recessional Carol—Marching Song, With a Merry Tread We March Along.

During the singing of this carol the members of the school will march to the hall above where will be found awaiting them, two well laden trees. Between the trees upon the stage may be seen the brick chimney made especially for this occasion. The people are cordially invited to this service and parents are asked to come with their children.

Big Congregational Tree.

There will be a big tree in the Congregational Sunday School room Christmas, Santa Claus will descend and nothing in the way of old fashioned joys will be lacking. On the tree will be souvenirs for each child in the school. These will be provided from a general fund and will make discrimination impossible. The children will take part in an entertainment, and will bring presents to be distributed among the poor Christmas morning. Presbyterians have adopted the same feature. On Christmas eve a varied programme will be presented, in which the entire school takes part. A drill by the Boys' Brigade and a visit from Santa Claus will be features. There will be no gifts to the children, offerings by the children to the poor being substituted.

Midnight Celebration at Trinity.

A midnight celebration will inaugurate the Christmas observances at Trinity. This will begin at 11:30 on this evening, and the second celebration will be at 10:30 Tuesday morning. A cantata in which the Sunday school children take part forms the basis for the festivities in Columbia hall Wednesday evening. The musical program for the midnight celebration tonight is as follows:

Processional Hymn No. 54.
Anthem—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings—E. A. Claire
Kyrie Eleison.
Gloria Tibi.
Sanctus.
Benedictus.
Stainer's, in F.
Agnus Dei.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional Hymn, 432.

Supper for the Sunday School.

Methodists will celebrate with hearty spirit. A Christmas supper will be served in Court Street Sunday school room this evening, and the young people have an entertainment in hand.

A well loaded Christmas tree will hold the place of honor in the First Methodist church this evening, and a

Sunday school concert will be given. New Year's eve is the time chosen by the Baptists for their exercises.

Services on Christmas eve, Christmas day and New Year's are planned by German Lutherans.

The services on Christmas eve will be especially for the children, Christmas night Rev. Mr. Kaemlein will preach. Two big trees are to be put in place at St. Paul's church. There will be celebrations on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, besides the services on Christmas day.

Rev. Mr. Kvale of Orford, will be here to conduct the services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Christmas night. A tree is to be the central feature of the decorations.

In both the Catholic churches special music is being prepared. Rehearsals have been in progress at St. Mary's church under the direction of James H. Burns. Smith's orchestra will supplement the choir at St. Patrick's church, and Carpenter's mass in G will be sung. There will be services at 5 o'clock, 9 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. Both the Catholic churches will be hung with holiday greens.

MR. AND MRS. FORD TO LIVE HERE
In an interview at St. Louis They Say They Will Return Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ford will soon return to Janesville to live. They are now in St. Louis where a reporter had an interview with them which was telegraphed to the Sunday Chicago Times. The dispatch says:

"G. O. Ford and wife, formerly Florence Lillian Wickes, the second daughter of Vice President Thomas T. Wickes of the Pullman Palace Car company, the youthful couple whose marriage at Janesville, Wis., last Monday caused much surprise to their friends, are keeping house 'all by themselves' at 2824 Pine street, the home of Mrs. F. G. Walker, the bride's sister. They arrived Thursday in Vice President Wickes' private car.

"It is said that my husband is a clerk and that he is the manager of a skating rink at Janesville. Isn't that awful? Here he is. He will deny it," said the bride. The husband obeyed in this wise: "I am the son of O. C. Ford, a miller of Janesville and am his private secretary. I never was connected with a skating rink. I will resume my duties in my father's office after the holidays. Our ages have been incorrectly given. I was 21 last April and my wife 18 last November."

"O. C. no," interrupted Mrs. Ford, "you mean I was seventeen last November."

"Excuse me, I was wrong," he continued. "I met my wife in Chicago about a year ago. I was introduced to her on the sidewalk in front of the home of a mutual friend. We corresponded."

"Yes," chimed in Mrs. Ford, "at least two letters passed between us." She continued: "My husband will tell you that his family are heirs to the Harlan estate in Rochester, N. Y. That property is worth \$60,000,000. We will stay here for a week, then visit mamma for a short while in Chicago. After that we will go to Janesville, where we will live for a while at my husband's family home. In a short while we will build a house of our own."

Last Chance.

We will keep our store open all night tonight in order to accommodate slipper buyers, and all slippers that we have left in the morning we will throw into the river at the rear of our store, and you can catch them as they float down any time tomorrow forenoon.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

Low Rates to Madison.

On account of the state inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5 to 7, good returning until and including January 8, 1895. For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors and transaction of such other business to properly come before it, will be held at the banking house in Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Baking.

WRECKS CAME THICK FOR CHAS. ZEININGER

RAILROAD SMASHUPS WERE PLENTY AND PAINFUL.

First He Was Injured in an Accident in Mexico and While on His Way to Chicago For Civilized Surgical Treatment, He Went Through Another Crash.

Peculiar and painful circumstances are responsible for Charles Zeininger's presence in Janesville for Christmas. Mr. Zeininger was a train dispatcher on the Mexican Central railroad with headquarters at the city of Mexico. Some weeks ago he was going from that town to Vera Cruz and the train was wrecked. Mr. Zeininger was severely injured, he receiving a broken leg beside having a toe and one of his thumbs crushed. The Mexican doctors cut off the toe and patched up but decided that they must also cut off his hand. They had him under the ether before he became conscious but just as the surgeon was about to apply the knife Mr. Zeininger came to. "What are you going to do?" he asked.

"Cut off your hand."

"Now?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think you had better put that off," Mr. Zeininger remarked, and the hand stayed on. Then he got himself in as good condition as possible and started for Chicago.

All went well until he reached a small station south of the World's Fair city, and then he ran into another wreck. This time he did not receive any additional injuries, but in his condition the shock was something dangerous. He struck Chicago with every bone aching, and was soon on a cot in St. Luke's hospital with several doctors at work on him. They succeeded in saving his hand, and a day or two ago Mrs. Elizabeth Zeininger received a letter stating that he had just been discharged from the hospital and would be home on Sunday. The announcement was a great surprise to the family. They had lost all track of Mr. Zeininger, and telegrams sent to every part of Mexico by the Janesville relatives, had not located him. Several consuls had been called upon for information, and they were much worried until the letter was received. Mr. Zeininger arrived on Sunday, as he said he would, and will spend the holidays at home.

GEORGE HANSEN WAS SURPRISED
His First M. E. Sunday School Class Came in a Body.

The members of George Hansen's Sunday school class of the First M. E. church gave him a complete surprise when they gathered at his home for the purpose of testifying to their appreciation of his faithful work as their teacher, by presenting him with an elegant dictionary holder. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. A. Porter in behalf of the class, and Mr. Hansen as soon as he came to himself, responded in a few well chosen earnest words. Refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and fruit were served and all spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. Hansen is proud of his class which is made up of more than thirty ladies, and they are equally interested in him.

BIG TRADE ON SATURDAY NIGHT
Merchants Were Kept Busy Until Late Into the Night.

Saturday was a lively day in Janesville. During the afternoon and evening the streets were crowded with people, purchasing holiday goods. It was a lively day for merchants and the clerks worked until late in the night. It is claimed that the holiday trade of Saturday was the heaviest ever known in Janesville.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE TOWNS

OSHKOSH police got seventeen tramps in one haul.

MARSHFIELD hunters found a dead man in the woods.

WEATHER is not cold enough for Merrill loggers to work.

ELLEN M. S. HAWLEY of Evansville got a pension.

CHIPPWA county pays \$175 a week for the care of tramps.

DODGEVILLE burglars got \$130 in the Illinois Central depot.

the public health at that place in order to prohibit the show.

N. J. BALL, an Antioch farmer was relieved of \$300 by footpads.

SOME Eau Claire residents want the health officer to proclaim the performance of Professor Flint a menace to

Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—\$6c @ \$1 per sack

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75c per 35 lb sack

RYE—In good request at 4c @ 50c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—At 40c @ 45c; according to quality.

BUCK WHEAT—55c @ 60c per 52 lbs.

BEANS—At \$1.30 @ \$1.00 per bu.

CORN—Old 42c @ 45c; new ear, per 75c

100, 2 @ 35c.

OATS—White at 26c @ 27c;

GROUND FEED—\$1.00 @ \$1.10 per 100 lbs.

MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.50.

GRAN—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.40 per ton

MIDDINGS—75c per 100, \$15.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.50 @ 8.50; other kinds

\$8 @ 7.

CLOVER SEED—\$1.00 @ 1.50 per bushel.

TRUCKEE SEED—\$1.50 @ 2.00 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$10.00 per ton.

WOLF—Salable at 12c @ 15c for washed; and 7

12c @ 15c for unwashed.

Butter—Scarc at 17c @ 18c.

EGGS—Scarc at 17c @ 18c.

HIDES—Green 25c @ 30c, dry 15c @ 20c.

FALTS—Range at 25c @ 30c.

POULTRY—Turkeys 20c @ 25c, chickens 15c @ 20c.

Live Hocks—10c @ 15c @ 20c per 100 lbs.

Cattle 2.00 @ 3.25.

HISTORIC SKULL USED IN COURT

Dr. Joe Whiting's Testimony in the Shooting Affair Was Sensational.

A skull with a history, sent a shudder through a room full of people at the municipal court room the other day. Dr. Joe Whiting was illustrating the manner in which Jere Sullivan was injured, by tracing the skull with a pencil.

The judge and attorneys gathered around, watching closely, while court spectators craned their necks and held their breath as the skull was manipulated by the witness. The doctor placed the point of the pencil at the left side of the nose.

"The ball entered Sullivan's face at this point and passed backward and to the left," he said pushing his pencil into the skull. The point struck a projection, which the doctor thought of no account so he forced the pencil point through, making an uncanny rasping sound and causing the skull to crack, and crackle. Then there was a shudder and general falling back.

"This is an old skull," explained the witness to assure the crowd, "and it not worth anything."

"I had let the skull drop on the floor and it had rolled out here in the aisle, there would have been a greater rush than is generally seen at a football game," the doctor said afterward. "By the way he continued, there is quite a history connected with that skull. It was found several years ago in Spaulding's wood. A man working on the Spaulding farm stumbled onto this skull in the woods. He was frightened almost to death and came to the house, and then to the city. Father and I went out to see what it was. The skull lay at the root of a large tree. We removed considerable earth and found about half the bones of a human body. It was a ghastly find for the countrymen, and they did not know what to make of it, or how to explain, except that a man had been murdered. The facts were, the body was that of a white man who had been buried many years before, and that the roots of the tree, aided by the frost, had thrown the bones to the service, the skull being completely uncovered. I have most of the bones now."

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

FANCY cups and saucers at Rider's.

SLIPPERS Monday, one day only at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's, at actual cost.

Five hundred pairs of slippers to select from Monday only—one day cost sale. Take a chance, every pair a prize. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

How to keep money in your pocket and buy gifts for all your friends, is the problem that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have helped.

Solid silver coffee spoons, all weights, gold bowls and otherwise go tonight and tomorrow at fifty cents each. A. F. Hall & Co. "the reliable jewelers."

COME early to Brown Bros. & Lincoln's Monday slipper sale and get in on the ground floor. They have cords of them but they will go like hot cakes on a cold morning.

FEBRUARY 7 we commenced to invoice, and we must have our stock down to a certain point by that time. At present we are \$9,000 above the mark. We will sacrifice everything to get her down. T. J. Ziegler.

No matter how small the little girl is, or how large the big boy, or how fat or thin your pocket book, A. F. Hall & Co. "the reliable jewelers" have watches all sizes, all prices to fit persons and conditions. If you don't have time this evening call tomorrow.

GUESS we will not have to move to Aurora or try to get \$1.05 for our sock, as we have succeeded in selling every pair of slippers that has been sold in the town today. Open all night tonight. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

SOME husbands will tell their wives after Christmas that they could think of nothing to give them. No sensible wife has too much solid silver and its solid silver that is used and treasured and handed down from one generation to another. A. F. Hall & Co., the reliable jewelers, opposite Myers House Janesville, make it very easy for every husband to give solid silver. Their low prices were never so low.

Here is a schoolboy's definition of eternity: When our ships all come in; when the sea gives up her dead; when Father Time hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; when Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses; when we find the lost Charlie Ross and the man who struck Billy Patterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure, and "after the ball is over"—then will be eternity.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MONEY IN NEW FORM HAS COME TO LIGHT

ROCK COUNTY HAS A NEW AGRICULTURAL CROP.

Ton of Live Mud Turtles Shipped to Chicago For Use in the Soup Houses—Wagon Box Was Full of Squirming Tortoises That Were Captured in Catfish Creek.

A ton of Rock river turtles were shipped to Chicago this morning for the soup houses of that city. The turtles were captured near the Catfish and brought to the city in a wagon box all being alive.

"I thought I had weighed everything marketable," remarked Weighmaster John Pitcher as the owner of the turtles drove off the city scales. "There is a little over a ton of live turtles in that wagon box, and they all go to Chicago. It is the first shipment I ever heard of in this country, and the owner expects to realize quite a profit."

There were a number of monstrous large ones in the lot, some that would weigh quite fifty pounds or more.

BAR OUT SALOON DUMB WAITERS
The Upper Rooms and Gambling Must Go At Beloit.

One thing to grow out of Mayor Smith's raid on the gamblers at Beloit is the investigation on the part of the common council of the saloons which have "dumb waiters" running to rooms above the saloon. The city ordinance prohibits side doors to the saloons and it is claimed "dumb waiters" ought not to be permitted. But several saloons have the waiters and nearly all have side doors. The license committee of the council is investigating the matter and possibly all the saloonists are in danger of having their licenses revoked.

HERE IS TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Liberty hall.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. at Masonic hall.

MEMORIAL Lodge No. 318, Knights of Honor, in the Jackson block.

THE Cleghorn Reading Circle, in Dr. H. A. Palmer's office.

THE Barber's Union, in Central Labor hall.

SUNDAY school festival of Christ church.

CHRISTMAS services at 11:30 p. m. at Trinity church.

SANTA Claus' annual visit to Janesville.

FIREMEN'S dance at the Armory.

Oxygen is likely to play an important part in the submarine boat to be built for the navy. It has been found that a comparatively small quantity of oxygen from time to time admitted to a submarine chamber will keep the air of such a chamber for hours in the condition to sustain human life. Instead, then, of carrying large volumes of compressed air in many heavy metallic receivers, a single receiver filled with oxygen may be carried. This makes possible an important economy of weight and space.

A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonholes, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the only waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

TRADE MARK.

Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOSE CO.,
427-29 Broadway,
New York.

Notice.

Yes, please notice as you pass my Restaurant, at 121 West Milwaukee street, the way I keep my bulk oysters, and then if you want some nice,

Fresh Bulk Oysters

you will know where to go or send for them. I also keep a good stock of crackers on hand. Remember the place,

Columbia Restaurant,
O. F. PIERCE, Prop.

Merry Christmas=mas.

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

And when it comes we must have a few neat pretty gifts to brighten the hearts and faces of our loved ones.

Taking into consideration the "times," etc., our buyers have indulged our stock with a great line of

Neckwear, H'dkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, &c.,

at moderate prices to suit these close times.

This is the year to buy something useful for the men folks. They will appreciate it more than all the "knick-knacks" in town.

J. L. FORD & SON.
"Up-to-date" Furnishers.

SANTA CLAUS

has been at The Hub and left a toy for every boy and girl in the town. He also left some other pretty things for the older folks.

Covered button dishes 10c
berry dishes 10c
" honey dishes 10c
" cheese dishes 10c
" jelly dishes 10c

Austria Water set \$1.50 to \$2.

Fancy glass casters, 4 bottles, 75 cents.

Handsome 6 piece Chamber set, English ware, highly decorated \$1.95.

Beer tumblers, 8 and 10c.

Sterling silver plate spoons, 60c a set.

Sterling silver table spoons, 75c a set.

Knives \$1.15 a set.

Forks 75c a set.

THE :: HUB

Santa Claus House.
103 W MILWAUKEE ST.

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We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without cost; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society rates of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1737—Silas Deane, diplomatist of the Revolutionary era, born in Groton, Conn.; died 1793.

1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer" and eminent medical writer and abolitionist, born in Byberry, Pa.; died 1813.

1811—The Richmond theater burned and many lives lost; first calamity of that nature in the United States.

1814—Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent, ending the "war of 1812." War was declared by act of congress signed by President Madison June 18, 1812, the reasons being British impressment of Americans for seamen, the British doctrine of blockade and depredations by British subjects upon the commerce of the United States. The treaty of peace did not mention these grievances. After it had been concluded, but before it reached America, the battle of New Orleans took place.

1837—Part of the capitol at Washington and all the congressional library destroyed by fire.

1833—William Makepeace Thackeray, English author, died; born 1811.

1861—Political revolt in Peru in favor of the ex-Dictator Pierola; 40 killed.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The holiday that will be generally celebrated to-morrow throughout the world, is of more significance than any festal day that is observed by this or any other country. It brings to memory with each succeeding year, the fact of immortality, and stamps anew the impress of recognition, turning the busy thought of nations, for at least a day, into one common channel.

Christmas, the day of days, when in the hurry and bustle of life, struggling humanity turns aside to say a kind word or perform a kindly deed for brother man, exemplifying in a measure the character of the Divine Christ, whose earthly mission was grandly ennobled by one of His early followers by the statement, "He went about doing good."

Christmas the day that brings together families and cements new ties of former years. The scenes of childhood are lived over again, and pleasant memories crowd out present realities in the good cheer of Christmas tide. Life takes on a brighter hue and out of the day with its sacred associations comes a new inspiration fortifying with renewed courage many desponding hearts. Christmas, the day of giving and receiving, bringing to many lives the pleasant surprise and thoughtful remembrances indicative of love and enduring friendships. The cottage and the palace share alike, for intrinsic value is measured only by the promptings of the heart.

Christmas, the day that should bring to every home the sunshine of life and the glad anthem of joy. The crowning glory and most lofty ambition of true man and womanhood, is realized in the effort to fill with happiness the world about them.

Christmas, the day that symbolizes the every day existence of the long eternity, inspiring christian hearts with hope, and making real the everlasting hills, from whence the vision of faith catches glimpses, and the glad refrain "Peace on earth good will to men" rings out in accents clear and loud.

May this Christmas day of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four, fill every heart and home with joy and happiness.

THE BANKING BILL.

The banking bill of Secretary Carlisle's, which received the hearty endorsement of President Cleveland, appears to be losing cast rapidly in the house of its friends. As a result the steady outflow of gold from the treasury has been checked, and confidence is again being restored. The country has reason to be thankful that while a democratic congress is still in power that the danger of unwise legislation no longer confronts the nation, because of the rebuke administered to the party in November.

The demand for a greater volume of currency as expressed in the Carlisle bill is simply another form of the populist notion, that the government can create money, and distribute it, whenever there is a stringency in the money market. In other words it is the expiring gasp of democracy in an effort to meet natural deficit by inflation.

There is just one trouble with the gold reserve, and that is that the nation is spending about one hundred million more annually, than it is taking in. Like any other business enterprise that finds itself in this condition there is one of three remedies to be adopted. The first, "cut down expenses;" the second, "put in more capital;" the third, "give a note and borrow money." The latter is the one adopted by the party in power and during the past year they have given the nation's notes for \$100,000,000. Ten years of this sort of nonsense, would create a debt that would menace the country for time to come.

Wisdom would have suggested to the democratic party, that inasmuch as the government required a certain amount of capital to pay running expenses, that some provision be made to secure it, without running in debt.

If the tariff is a tax, it is certainly equitable and much more satisfactory than contracting a debt with no visible means of paying. A large majority of the stockholders of this great commonwealth believe in doing business on business principles.

They do not believe in inflation, class legislation, free trade or any other hobbies.

The banks of the country are loaded with currency now. What the people need is more collaterals. If the democratic household will devote the unexpired term to creating rather than destroying collaterals, the banking system will be found adequate for all demands.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

MONEY to loan on real estate. D. Grubb.

The courts and banks will observe Christmas.

Choice turkeys at Dunn Bros. Any time tonight you want it.

Six dollar sale of men's suits all this week at 7 and 9 South River street.

HANDSOME \$15 suits are being sold for \$6, at Frank Baack's River street store.

HAVE you your ticket for the Hose company's ball to-night? If not get it; a great time.

THE hose companies will entertain tonight, their annual ball, Christmas eve dance. Join it.

ALL new clothing, an excellent stock, 50 cents on the dollar. Hollway & Johnson's old stand S. River Street.

BANKRUPT sale of fine clothing at Frank Baack's, 7 and 9 South River street. Sale will positively close in thirty days.

THE Hose company's 41st annual ball will take place to-night. A grand time will be there for all who attend; best music and best hall.

ALL nuts, turkeys, candies, marshmallows, fruit and everything we have for Christmas will be sold very cheap tonight at Grubb Bros.

THOSE who have waited until this evening to purchase Christmas presents, will make money as we will now sell the cheapest. Prentice & Evenson.

AFTER Feb. 1, you will not be able to get any of that bankrupt clothing at 7 and 9 South river street, which is now being sold for 50 cents on the dollar.

A GENERAL wind-up to-night; best trade we ever knew. We will not hesitate to accept money when in sight this evening. Cash is what talks. Prentice & Evenson.

Look at all stuff advertised as bankrupt goods, then come to us and we will show you how much cheaper we will sell you regular stock. 30 days only \$9,000 to be sold. T. J. Ziegler.

We would like to dispose of every piece of Japanese ware we have on hand, and the few pieces yet here are very handsome and will go at prices which will astonish you. Prentice & Evenson.

THE postoffice hours for Christmas day will be: Open from 8 to 9 p. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers make early morning delivery. Money order office closed entirely. A. O. Wilson, Postmaster.

We must close out that bankrupt stock of clothing at 7 and 9 S. River street in 30 days and will sell at the lowest prices ever known in the history of the clothing business in Janesville. Frank Baack.

ELLIN SHAFFER of Orfordville was at the court house this afternoon waiting for the judge to pronounce sentence upon her, she being convicted by jury to a term in charge of selling liquor without a license. Mrs. Shaffer still protests her innocence, insisting that she is being persecuted.

Constitution for Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Vorwarts today prints what it claims to be a draft of the new constitution which the people's rights party has prepared for Russia. It provides for an imperial parliament and a diet for each province. Each member of the imperial parliament, it is proposed, is to represent 300,000 people and to be elected by universal suffrage. The czar is to remain supreme head of the state.

Thrown From His Horse.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Chester Davis, son of C. D. Davis of North Vernon, while horseback riding was thrown off, and his foot catching in the stirrup, he was dragged some distance until freed by the breaking of the girth. The boy managed to catch the hind leg of the horse, to which he clung with the energy of despair until the saddle dropped. One of his legs was broken in two places, and he was badly bruised, but he may recover.

You can save

six cents a can by using the new Horsford's Baking Powder, because it requires less quantity than any other.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Dec. 19, 1894:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$363,525.85

Overdrafts.....387.35

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....25,000.00

Stocks, Securities, etc.....1,000.00

Furniture and fixtures.....1,000.00

Due from state banks and bankers.....4,384.44

Due from approved reserve agents.....5,145.43

Checks and other cash items.....3,414.66

Notes of other national banks.....4,125.00

Nickels and cents.....70.38

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank.

Viz.: Specie.....58,245.00

Legal tender notes.....10,000.00—68,245.00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....1,125.00

\$527,424.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....30,000.00

Undivided profits.....16,288.09

National bank notes outstanding.....18,400.00

Individual deposits, subject to check.....\$299,288.80

Demand certificates of deposit.....63,467.28 362,756.08

\$527,424.17

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

County of Rock, ss

I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Dec., 1894.

SILAS HAYNER, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct attes:—IN WATSON, R. B. ELDERIDGE, C. S. JACKMAN, Directors.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Suther and.

FOR RENT—New eight room house with gas and water, in good repair, just finished, No. 3 Locust street. Inquire Stuart A. Chase, room 1, Palmer block or 52 S. Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY your wife a parrot for Christmas and have some talking in the house. Splendid ones at Heimstreet's drugstore.

400 acres of improved land, to exchange for 80 acres of improved land in Rock County. C. S. Graves, 25 West Milwaukee street.

MONEY to loan on good mortgage security C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Two Regina music boxes, at Heimstreet's drugstore.

FOR SALE—Chest stove, two showcases, one wall case, at Heimstreet's drugstore.

FOR SALE—A white cow, half Jersey, Enquire of George Scofield, Milton Ave.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Clinton, Wis.

20 of those Japanese stoves left at Heimstreet's drugstore—get one for twenty-five cents before they are all gone.

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in our business, our store and fixtures, stock and lease and everything is for sale at a great sacrifice. We contemplate going into the planing mill business again. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street. J. B. Green & Co.

WHAT shall the Christmas gift be? If we had a son, which we haven't, we would say to him "stop smoking," (which he probably wouldn't) and buy with the money you would save, a home site on which to build a home or as speculation.

In case he would not listen to the advice we should buy one for him, making a present of the first payment and the contract and no doubt he would some way keep up the future easy monthly payments (even if the smoking habit had to go and thus secure the property.

Quite an undertaking and investment to start this, say you? Not so much of one as it might at first blush seem, say we. Just as an encouragement for this plan of making homes, we will sell twenty full sized lots as good as there are in the city at ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS cash, \$5 cash down and one dollar per week for one hundred weeks and then the lot will be paid for in full. No interest, no any thing, but exactly \$105 for a full size 66 by 132 foot lot and remember there cannot be bought a better lot at any price.

If the old folks don't avail themselves of this offer, you can in boys and girls and let us show you the lots, and we are very sure you will buy a lot and make yourself a Christmas present. We never, you never, no one else ever saw such a chance for either old or young people to get a home site. We assure you who may get these twenty lots that the lots adjoining yours shall never be sold at less than \$150 to \$200 each; and we feel confident we shall get \$250 each for every lot adjoining these twenty lots that we now offer you at \$105 each on easy (one dollar) weekly payments. It may seem strange to you that such a bargain is offered, and it is strange, and never again will such a chance to become a land owner occur. These twenty lots are for sale at ONE to a person, no man, woman, boy or girl can get but one of these twenty lots, and no lot adjoining either one of these can be bought to-day spot cash at less than \$150 up. The deal is simply one of our "rattling" deals, and we shall never repeat the offer after these twenty lots are sold. Address you better come in at once. Yours very truly, Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

WANTED.

ROOM WANTED—By a single woman, room and board in private family. Address C. A. C., Gazette office.

WANTED—By middle aged lady, to keep house for small family, or care for invalid old lady or child. Address K, Gazette.

Another Football Player is Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Thomas Cahill, manager of the Scranton, (Pa.) Baseball association, who also played with the Louisville American association team, is a victim of football. He overexerted himself, brought on hemorrhages, and is dying.

Hung Up

This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.

Bear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined. Silk and the very finest Linen Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant Silk Umbrellas, (see designs) Wool, Silk and Plush Mufflers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Forey and Plain Night Shirts (also day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some of the others and we will readily convince you that our's has been better selected than the others.

WE INSIST on a comparison being made.

KNEFF & ALLEN, TRUTH TELLERS.

Ed. J. Smith, Manager.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

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A Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year.

We rejoice and we want everybody to rejoice with us. We feel that we have done our duty, and we will eat our turkey with feelings of great satisfaction tomorrow. We have done the greatest business we ever did, this year. We have not made much money but we have made it possible for you all to buy clothing cheaper than ever before known. We have been beset on every side, by the little boys down the line. We have seen "strange faces in the window;" brass bands has been sprung upon us. We have had to go against, moth-eaten dago sweat shop stocks, and numerous other fakes but we have by a mighty effort risen above them all and left them tearing their hair without business and we will

Wednesday Morning Dec. 26

Take up the work again with renewed effort.

Every Article

—IN THE HOUSE AT AND—

Below Cost.

—UNTIL FEBRUARY 1—

We must and will reduce our stock. Prices cut no figure, come and select what you want. Many a suit and overcoat has been marked away below what it cost us, but that makes no difference.

Watch For List of Prices
Wednesday Evening.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

Ed. J. Smith, Manager.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

U.S. SANTA PUT \$576 IN HILL'S STOCKING

LOCAL VETERAN GETS A PEN- SION AND BACK PAY.

He Lost a Leg During the War and Gets Pay After a Long Wait—Pop Corn Case No Longer in Court—Runaway This Noon—News of the Town.

E. W. HILL will enjoy Christmas tomorrow, and he has occasion for personal enjoyment. He was first lieutenant of Company C. First Delaware Infantry, during the war, and to-day he received \$576 from the government as back pension, he having filed his application in 1891. He will hereafter receive twelve dollars a month.

Do not think that because A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have had such an immense trade that they have nothing left. Daily telegrams have kept goods arriving by every express, and with so large a stock to begin with they can still show desirable pieces in every line. Store will be open late this evening.

It's cruel for you not to give your wife something for Christmas. She expects it and you know she does. If you can't afford a diamond there are lots of other pretty little things that ladies like. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" will show them to you. Drop in there this evening.

We will enjoy our turkey tomorrow as we have done the biggest Christmas business ever in the history of our house, and the year has been away beyond the palmiest years of good times. Wednesday morning and for 30 days we will cut everything to reduce stock. T. J. Ziegler.

It has not been necessary for A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," to explain why they are selling everything so low, because their prices were never high. Their store will be open late this evening and a dollar goes farthest there.

The Misses Helen Bates, of Chicago, Nellie M. Norris, of Galesburg, Ill., and May Norris, of the World's Fair City, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norris, of No. 257 South Jackson street.

many to solve. If you happen to be one or two gifts short in completing your list, go down this evening and it will be easy for you to find something to please. Their store will be open late this evening.

ROSCOE WHIFFIN, Murray Otis, Martin Trulson, George Davis, Clarence Treadwell and Fred Glen, the Janesville delegation who are studying medicine in Chicago are home for Christmas.

The first real cost sale we ever made. No bankrupt, moth eaten dog sweat shop clothing in the house, all new stock bought by us this fall, \$9,000 to be sacrificed by February 1. T. J. Ziegler.

CHRISTMAS packages for the unfortunate inmates of the county asylum or poor house may be left with Ball & Bates, North Main street, and they will be taken out to the asylum this evening.

A MERRY Christmas and a happy New Year to all. Wednesday we commence our great stock reducing sale in real earnest, every article in the house at and below cost to us. T. J. Ziegler.

SHAVING sets, toilet sets, all kinds of silverware, cut glass, diamonds, watches and jewelry away down to-night, the last night before Christmas at F. C. Cook & Co's.

WATCH for the signs, watch for the price marks, look out for Ziegler's annual stock reducing sale until February 1. Everything sacrificed. Watch large space for prices.

TO-NIGHT will be the time when you can buy Christmas goods cheaper than ever before. We will be anxious to unload, as it will be our last chance. F. C. Cook & Co.

MANY of the best articles in our holiday novelties have been left, and we are closing them out cheap to-night, open until midnight. Prentice & Evenson.

ED. RYAN returned home on Saturday evening from Viroqua, where he had been for a week or more on account of the sickness of Mrs. Ryan's father.

We have a few pieces of Japanese ware left which we have no place to store away. We will dispose of them very cheap tonight. Prentice & Evenson.

The last chance before Christmas to buy your presents. We will be glad to see you this evening. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

We don't want a slipper left in our house tomorrow morning. 500 pairs at exact cost to us today and all night tonight. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Another lot of Hudnut's perfume received this morning, this especially adapted for Christmas and has all the late orders. Prentice & Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker of Chicago will eat their Christmas dinner as guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

Miss MARY HUMPHREY is home from the Oshkosh normal for a short vacation, which she will spend with her parents on St. Mary's avenue.

N. E. BENNETT is very seriously sick, and his condition, owing to his advanced age, does not improve. Mrs. Bennett is also very sick.

CANDIDLY and without any joking we have enjoyed the best business we ever knew. We have sold cheap, and the people have bought readily. Sat-

urday and to-day were terrific ones, and to-night we will clean up a lot of stuff at a great sacrifice. See prices on 5th page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Let the children go to the party January 1. Nothing of the kind was ever given here before. Every child attending the party will be given a ticket entitling them to a free ride home on the street cars.

We are closing out our entire stock of winter clothing at less cost than to manufacture. \$5 to \$10 buys the finest all wool suits and overcoats and ulsters that formerly sold from \$10 to \$20 dollars. S. D. Grubb.

HANDSOME Irish Frieze ulsters that we have sold at \$10 will go at exact cost to us commencing Wednesday morning. T. J. Ziegler.

We have lots of toys left for to-night's trade. Prices are much lower than ever to clear out. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street.

HERE'S the explanation of it. Those who looked around first did not go back but bought of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

LADIES' silver mounted purses and card cases at almost your own price to-night to close out at F. C. Cook & Co.; all kinds of skin.

At the last moment when you have forgotten something for your Christmas dinner, telephone to Grubb Bros. and have it delivered.

DE ESTANG BENNETT of Milwaukee, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bennett.

WILLIAM FATHERS, 27 North Main street, will provide his customary lunch tomorrow, and invites all his customers to call.

ANY article we have in the house away down tonight to close out. Handsome Christmas presents. Prentice & Evenson.

R. J. WHITTON is home from Washington, where he is acting as private secretary to Assistant Secretary of War J. B. Doe.

MISS LIZZIE MORRISSEY, of Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Nelson, 3 North Jackson street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacker, Jefferson street, has been brightened by the advent of a little daughter.

ENGINEER AL. WICKHEIM, who now runs between Fond du Lac and Milwaukee on the C. & N. W., is home for Christmas.

THE boys at the C. & N. W. depot are smoking Christmas cigars donated by Charles Schwartz in recognition of the day.

J. H. LEAS and wife left this morning for Keosauqua, Iowa, where they will spend Christmas at their old home.

OWING to the fact that this is Christmas eve, no meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will be held.

JAMES F. HICKEY, who runs a typesetting machine in the Milwaukee Journal office, is home for a Yuletide rest.

TODAY and all night tonight is the time you can buy slippers cheap at Brown Bros. & Lincoln at exact cost.

MEMBERS of the band say it would hardly be fair to call the cornet player a horny-handed son of toil.

MR. and Mrs. F. B. White of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper.

We will keep open tonight as long as necessary so accommodate all those coming in late. F. C. Cook & Co.

ALL the Japanese ware we have on hand will be sold exceedingly cheap tonight. Prentice & Evenson.

SLIPPERS for your life, Monday, December 24, one day only, at cost, at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

PLENTY of those 100 piece dinner sets for 950, make beautiful Christmas presents. The Hub.

PETER J. RICE, who sells lots of Marzluft & Company's shoes, got around for the holidays.

WILLIAM ABBOTT, of Chicago, is spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Janesville.

DR. and Mrs. T. B. Wiggin of Chicago are the holiday guests of their parents in this city.

OUR store open late tonight. S. C. Burnham & Co., "the jewelers and music dealers."

THERE seems to be lots of mistletoe about this year, wherever the pretty girl rejoiceth.

REV. A. W. DEPEW came up from Harvard today to spend Christmas at A. M. Glenn's.

MARVIN WELSH who is now in Milwaukee, is home for the glad Yule tide.

JOHN MOSHER, who is now making shoes in Chicago is home for the holidays.

MR. and Mrs. O. Wells Ray came up from Chicago to see Janesville holly.

ROBERT DELZER is here from Chicago for the holidays.

"The Gazette wishes all its readers 'A Merry Christmas.'"

EVERYBODY who ever lived here is home for Christmas.

FRED DELZER of Chicago is up for the holidays.

DR. GEORGE W. FIFIELD is up from Chicago.

Most men wear their hats tilted to one side.

MAJOR M. A. NEWMAN is up from Chicago.

WILL and Charles Watson are with us.

No paper will be issued tomorrow.

BURT PULKER is home.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

WHITE LIGHT CLUB HELD A RECEPTION

EVENT WAS IN HONOR OF MR. JAMES COLLINS.

After They Tired Of Punching Him They all Had a "Kick Coming" and Took it—The Guest Was in Search of Trouble in a Bad Locality to Brag.

For the third time this week "Peck" Collins was "licked" yesterday morning. This was no surprise for most people. They knew that Peck was looking for trouble and he was in the right vicinity to find it. When a man swaggers about in the region of the C. & N. W. depot with a chip on his shoulder, the chip, along with the seeker's surplus cuticle, is generally no longer in evidence.

This was true in Peck's case. He was rather hostile and used poor judgment in selecting his locality. When he paraded yesterday morning it was in the presence of several members of the Janesville White-Light Club, an organization famed for its hospitality. Anything that you want in the line of trouble the White-Light Club can furnish. Their supplies range from "white-light" (alcohol and water) to vigorous left handed punches. Peck didn't get any "white-light" for he had enough of it aboard as it was, but he did get all the left handed punches in the treasury of the organization, and it was bulging with them, too. Peck can't say he didn't get a Christmas present. If he looks in the glass he will see that such a claim is groundless, although he may not recognize himself.

Peck Looked Brave.

Peck's air said, "hit me if you dare," and he picked a row with the president of the club. The mixed. Peck was getting the better of this officer when he called "hey, rube!" and the other officers responded. The president took a hand but Peck was equal to them both. The board of directors had met, in the meantime, and opened the chest of punches. When the president got the second black eye they all dipped in and with an armful of punches apiece they sailed in. The recording secretary hit Peck under the ear and the supervising chemist poked him in the neck. Peck went down. The punches were exhausted but the members of the club all "had a kick coming" so they took it. So did Peck. When the president poked the toe of his shoe into Peck's mouth, the chief coroner put a sole into the small of Peck's back. "The Royal Rusher of the Imperial Growler" applied his heel to Peck's ear and spun himself around. When the club quit. They knew when they had enough. So did Peck. He limped away while the club in Indian file sought the solitude of the St. Paul sand house. Among those present were:

Mr. Peck Collins, Mr. Red Face Williams, Mr. Scully The Duck, Mr. Biddle Horrocks, Mr. Muhlebrunn, Mr. Nashua, N. H., Mr. Wisconsin Tommy, Mr. J. M. Barre, and many others.

The occasion was much enjoyed by those present, all of whom unite in saying that the time was pleasantly spent.

MANY DRUNKS SATURDAY NIGHT. Police Were Kept Busy Taking Care Of "Enthusiasts."

The police officers were busy until a late hour Saturday night caring for those who had taken an over dose of holiday enthusiasm. "Yankee Pat" was among the unfortunates that found accommodations at the Hotel Bear. "Pat" is quite cunning in his strategy to evade the officers, and early in the evening he drove his team and load of coal around on Dodge street, near High, where he anchored them, and then went to bowling up. Officer Kruse took him in charge, and after lodging him with Sheriff Bear, he spent several hours hunting for the team, and it was not until 9 o'clock Sunday morning that the poor horses were cared for.

ANSWERED THE LAST CALL Mrs. Elizabeth Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grove died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her son, W. H. Grove, 205 Pearl street, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Her death was the result of heart trouble, and she had been sick about four months. Mrs. Grove was born in Devonshire, England, and had resided in Janesville since 1851. She leaves a family of three sons and two daughters—W. H. Grove, of this city; W. B. Grove, of Wrightstown, Wis.; George T. Grove, of Haron, South Dakota. Mrs. H. W. Cummings, of Decorah, Iowa, and Mrs. O. E. Pomeroy, of Edgerton. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Funeral of Stephen Grogan.

The remains of Stephen Grogan were buried in Mount Olivet Sunday afternoon, the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity, being held in St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and many friends accompanied the funeral party to the grave. The pall bearers were John Kemmett, E. M. Dermody, George Madden, C. J. McKewan, Harry Goulding, and Marvin Milford.

Not Billed Like a Circus.

We are pleased to note that Walker Whiteside is not advertised like a circus or a farce comedy, but that what matter does herald his coming is highly artistic and very modest in tone, which is in keeping with an impersonation of character moulded by the greater minds. At the Myers Grand Thursday night.

GOSSIP FROM ABOUT THE TOWN.

To land the eagle many a song From poets has been heard. But for the hungry Christmas throng The turkey is the bird.

SOME shops are full. So are some shoppers. MEN's or boys' \$1 silk plush caps 50 cents. S. D. Grubb.

SPECIAL Christmas eve sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's to-night.

SEE Santa Claus and Mother Goose Wednesday evening at Columbia hall.

ELMER F. MAINE will serve a Christmas lunch and Tom and Jerry tomorrow morning.

CHRISTMAS slippers at less than cost to-night at Lloyd & Ron's, 57 West Milwaukee street.

THE horse on which tickets have been sold will be raffled at the Park hotel tonight.

WE have lots of nice things yet, which will be very cheap to-night. F. C. Cook & Co.

TAKE home a guitar tonight for the girl. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

YOUR choice of our beautiful assortment of elegant neckwear for from 25 to 48 cents. S. D. Grubb.

WE will not hesitate on most any price offered for slippers tonight. Open as long as you wish to buy. Lloyd & Son.

SEVENTY five turkeys yet today noon to be sold before tomorrow morning, 125 sold since Saturday noon. Dunn Bros.

ALL those who want a fine Christmas present, a picture free, had better come tonight as they are going fast. Frank D. Kimball.

EVERYBODY should attend the Trinity church Sunday school cantata at Columbia hall Wednesday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

JUST while you are eating your supper turn to the 8th page and see the prices we have on a few articles for to-night. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JANUARY 1st is the day set apart for the children's party at Concordia hall. Fine music fine time. Let all the children come from 2 o'clock until 7.

WE always tell the people plain facts and never monkey, that's why we are so busy. Watch us annihilate prices after Christmas. Frank D. Kimball.

ALL toys and Christmas goods will be sold very cheap to close out this evening and tonight. We don't care to carry over, now is your chance. The Hub.

WE will not fool away much time tonight on dickering with you. The prices we will make will force the sales on everything asked for. F. C. Cook & Co.

TRINITY church Sunday School will give a Cantata entitled Santa Claus and Mother Goose at Columbia hall, Wednesday evening, December 26. Everybody come.

WE never figure cost at a time like this if we can get half price out of the balance of the Christmas stock of slippers on hand, they may go cheap tonight. Lloyd & Son.

TO-MORROW you will be happy with the presents, and the buyers will feel much better! they know they have saved money on buying, and that's what we can do. F. C. Cook & Co.

"DIAMONDS" usually are a luxury but when you can buy them at the prices that S. C. B. & Co., "the jewelers and music dealers" are marking on their large stock of the gems you cannot afford to be without them.

THE annual masquerade January 4 by the Hokey Pokey club promises to be the event of the season. Lots of fun, and another good feature is they always have a large crowd—something that other clubs sometimes lack. Are you going?

PAY no attention to any bankrupt stocks of clothing. We have none, but we are selling our regular clothing at less than cost in order to reduce stock. We guarantee every article and refund the money if not suited. T. J. Ziegler.

THE case of the state against Fred O'Donnell and Thomas Mulcairn, charged with appropriating a half bushel of pop corn, the property of S. S. Chase, to their own use, was settled this morning outside the court and the case was dropped.

A HORSE attached to Dunn Brothers' grocery wagon made a lively run on North Bluff street at noon to-day, passing through Goose alley to North Main street, where the horse was caught. Packages of provisions were distributed along the route regardless of location.

At 11 o'clock this morning John Grubb had been unable to get breakfast, he was up at six o'clock and the people commenced to come and kept him busy, but John didn't care, he is willing to work all day and all night to accommodate the people.

Don't forget the day and the date of the Hokey Pokey club masquerade, Friday, Jan. 4. All holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited, and a good time is in store for all who attend. Souvenirs given to all. Dancing until 2 o'clock.

IT never pays to fool the people; they will not stand to be monkeyed. We have come out fair and square, and sold them the best of furniture for cash or easy payments, for less than the others could sell for cash, and we have had the business. F. D. Kimball.

THE lectures by L. D. Harvey under the auspices of the Rock County Teachers' association will be held at the high school building at Janesville, beginning on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a. m. and ending at noon. The course will consist of four lectures with dates as follows: Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16 and March 2.

THE AFTON RUMPUS TO GO INTO COURT

WHALEN WILL SEEK REDRESS FOR HIS POUNDING

He Retains Attorney J. L. Mahoney and is Now in a Hospital at Milwaukee Recuperating—Afton People Stand by Officer Holtzapfel and Say He Did the Right Thing.

Fred Holtzapfel, the deputy sheriff at Afton was in town Saturday night and denied that he clubbed Richard Whalen in the way that Whalen claimed he did.

Whalen, who is in a Milwaukee hospital getting patched up insists that he told the truth and has retained Attorney J. L. Mahoney to bring legal action against Holtzapfel. And there you are.

Holtzapfel claims that Whalen was at the depot with a gang of tramps who had come up from Beloit and were put off the train at Afton and were waiting with a number of the hobos for the next train.

The people of Afton have been much annoyed by tramps during the winter and Mr. Holtzapfel was appointed deputy sheriff to look after the vagrants. Last Thursday night the deputy says he found the depot in possession of a gang of tie walkers and undertook to have them vacate.

Whalen became spokesman for the party, and was recognized by the officer as the leader of the gang, who dealt with him accordingly. If Mr. Whalen was not a tramp, he was certainly in bad company, Mr. Holtzapfel thinks. The people of Afton recognize Mr. Holtzapfel as a good officer, and think that he should be commended rather than criticised, for his effectual method of dealing with tramps.

LOCAL NEWS CHOPPED FINE.

TURKEYS at Dunn Bros.

ALL clothing at Ziegler's to reduce stock.

HOKEY POKEY masquerade Friday, Jan. 4.

MARY E. HICKEY is home from Milwaukee to spend Christmas.

SIXTY choice dressed turkeys for sale cheap at Dunn Bros. Come pick em out.

TURKEYS can be bought very cheap at Dunn Bros. this evening. All nice and fresh.

NICE fresh dressed turkeys at Dunn Bros., the only place an assortment can be found.

WE will sell you Christmas slippers as cheap as anyone in the city, and perhaps cheaper. We will not be under sold. Lloyd & Son.

ALL goods ordered from us this evening will be delivered to night or to-morrow morning, in plenty of time for dinner. Dunn Bros.

WE want to sell and if you wish to buy drop in this evening and we will sell you at prices than can only be made by us. F. C. Cook & Co.

MR. and Mrs. George A. Cook of Chicago, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, Milton avenue.

EVERY piece of scenery, furniture and properties are carried by the "Whiteside Company" for the production of "Hamlet" at the Myers Grand Thursday, Dec. 27.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Fair and Colder Tomorrow. Forecast: Tuesday fair and slightly colder.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. ... 32 above 1 p. m. ... 36 above Max. ... 36 above Min. ... 29 above Wind, west.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Food Report.
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IN
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27.
A complete production as to scenery, properties, effects, etc. Box office open Wednesday eve, 7 p. m. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Pianoforte and Reed Organ Tuning
Repairing and Regulating. Prices Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Leave all orders with
S. C. Burnham & Co.

All Xmas Goods GO AT ABSOLUTE Cost.

for the balance of this week. We have a few desirable things left that we will sell at cost. If you need anything yet call and see us.

A few Atomizers, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Oder Cases, Shaving Cases, Novelties, etc.

We are honest in our advertising and honest in everything. If we tell you we will sell at cost you can depend on us that we mean just what we say.

Fresh cut Flowers from the Linn street green house

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

—GREAT SIXTY DAY— Cash Sale Staple & Fancy GROCERIES!

—BY—
W. T. VANKIRK.

18 Main street. READ THE PRICES.

24 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00
Best 50c tea 40
Best 40c tea 25
Mocha and Java coffee. 30
All best soaps 04
Cream cheese 11
Best XXX crackers 05
" Buckwheat 25
" Patent Flour 90
" Snow Flake Potatoes 60
" Onions 60
" Spearhead Tobacco 35
" Other brands, plug 25
" Smoking tobacco 20, 25
Good smoking tobacco 15
All canned goods at cost.
Best Ohio stone ware, per gal. 07
Pure vinegar, per gallon 12
All other groceries at or below cost.
During the balance of December with every pound of tea I give one pound of choice candy.

DON'T WORRY

Uncle Sam can't take care of the railroads and we can take care of the.....

COLBY PIANOS

What a handsome Christmas present a Colby would make? Conceded by all to be the

Best Piano Made.

The piano selected by the People's Lecture Course taken in preference to all others to open their season.

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A Similar Man Myself.
I have traveled much upon this earth, and many sights I've seen: There is not a corner in it where, at some time, I've not been. And the wonderfully wonderful is really very tame. For everything is old to me, I'm up to every game. So I smile a soulful smile, My informant to beguile. When he tells about that mine of buried pelf; And I never say: "Oh, Pile." But I tell him, with a sigh, That I'm something of a liar, too, myself.
—Truth.

The Lady of the House.
"John, have you made the fire?"
"Yes, dear."
"And milked the cow?"
"Yes, dear."
"And dressed the children?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well, you can put the coffee on, and then shave yourself for church."—Atlanta Constitution.

Always in Demand.
"Tell us," cried the group of maidens, "how to remain always young and attractive."
"That is just dead easy," replied the sage, without even lifting his eyes from his book. "Get a fortune and stay single."—Indianapolis Journal.

Between Falls.
They went to see Niagara. The honeymoon was new. But they had a quarrel later on. And then they went to Sioux.
—Chicago Tribune.

WORRIED ABOUT HIS BACK RENT.



—Life.

A Thoughtful Child.
Mother—What have you been doing so long?
Little Daughter—I heard papa say he was going to shave, so I thought I'd get things all ready for him.
"And did you?"
"Yes'm. I got out his razor and mug, and shavin' brush, an' some court-plaster."—Good News.

Irrevocably Gone.
"I set four pies out on the window sill to cool," said Mrs. Hunker to her husband, "and they have all been stolen."
"Then we must number them among the lost tarts," was the philosophical reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Laid Up for Repairs.
His Mother—What are you moping about the house for, Tommy? Why don't you go over and play with Charley Pinafore?
Tommy—"Cause I played with Charley Pinafore yesterday, and I don't s'pose he's well enough yet."—Pearson's.

Thoughtful.
Mrs. O'Brien—I came in ter borrry yer new hat, Mrs. Mulligan.
Mrs. Mulligan—I was goin' to wear it meself, Mrs. O'Brien.
Mrs. O'Brien—Och! would yez wear it out whin it looks so much loike rain?
—Puck.

Well Earned.
"What was the first money you ever earned, Hicks?"
"Money I didn't get," said Hicks. "My mother cut off my curls when I was a small boy and wore 'em herself. I must have saved her thirty or forty dollars."—Harper's Bazar.

His Desire.
Hotel Clerk—We can give you all the home comforts here.
Uncle Abner (from Squeahawket)—Mister, I want more'n that, when I come to a city hotel. I kin git home comforts to hum.—Harper's Bazar.

A Close Finish.
Kitty—All the girls were crazy over that foreign count, but he fell in love with Ada the minute he saw her in a decollete gown.
Tom—Yes, I understand she says she won by a neck.—Truth.

Matrimonial Item.
Jones—My wife wants to have her own way about everything.
Smith—Well, mine is not that way. She only insists on having the pocket-book, the latchkey and the last word.
—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

Something Like It.
Prof. Smith—No one can conceive of the slow and awful lapse of geological time.
Brown—I don't know. I've had a carpenter working for me by the day.
—Vogue.

A Theory.
"What made Columbus use an egg in his argument?" asked the professor.
"I don't know," replied Miss Pallette, "unless he was in the habit of using lay figures."—Washington Star.

Used to Them.
Wife—Tommy doesn't seem to be afraid of policemen.
Husband—Why should he be? His nurse was a very pretty girl.—Life.

An Exception.
"Do you enjoy good health?"
"Of course. Did you ever know anyone who didn't enjoy good health?"
"Yes, the doctors."—Jury.

Pleasure.
He (after the ball)—I hope you have had a pleasant time.
She—Oh, delightful! I'm completely exhausted.—Brooklyn Life.

The Best of Reasons.
He—And so you refuse me.
She—I must.
"It is because I am poor, I presume?"
"No, that is not the reason."
"Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?"
"No."
"I see. You want to marry a title."
"No, I have no such ambition."
"Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?"
"It's because I can't bear the sight of you."—N. Y. Weekly.

Badly Handicapped.
Mrs. Veririch—Now that you have retired from business, you ought to have something to occupy your mind.
Mr. Veririch—That's so! I am dying of ennui.
"Well, why not go in for charity, and become noted as a great philanthropist?"
"Won't do at all! Our poor relations might hear of it."—Puck.

Removing the Cause.
Mrs. Strongmind—Something must be done. All over the country the men are rebelling against what they call "petticoat government."
Mrs. Rightem—Then we must remove the cause.
Mrs. Sweetie—But how?
Mrs. Rightem—Wear bloomers.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ought to Feel Cheap.
First Boy—I bet Mr. De Broker feels cheap.
Second Boy—Why?
First Boy—Last week he paid two hundred dollars for a dog, and to-day a two-dollar dog licked him.—Good News.

A WOMAN'S POWER.
IT IS THE GREATEST ON EARTH.
It Establishes Thrones and Destroys Nations.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]
The influence of women upon the civilization of the world could never be measured.

The flash of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the marvelous power of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health. Lydia E. Pinkham, by her wonderful discovery of the Vegetable Compound has done much to place this great health power in the hands of women. She has lifted them out of the misery brought by displacement of the womb, and all the evils that follow diseased uterus. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures leucorrhoea, backache, strengthens the muscles, restores the womb to its normal condition, regulates menstruation, removes inflammation, ulceration, and tumors of the womb, etc. Here are two women who speak from experience, and for the benefit of others. Miss Helen Smith, 43 22d Place, Chicago, Ill., says:— "I was troubled with irregularity and leucorrhoea. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice, took her Vegetable Compound, and used her Sanative Wash. I now feel like a new woman, and am perfectly healthy." Mrs. E. Fox, Woodstown, N. J., writes:— "I had been sick 10 years with womb trouble and leucorrhoea. Doctors could not help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Employment of any kind does not trouble me now, and I can stand nearly all day and not feel tired. I cannot thank you enough. I recommend the Compound to every woman who has any weakness."



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Libbey's AMERICAN CUT GLASS.
Highest Award World's Fair.
If you want the finest quality cut glass, buy goods having this trade mark.
W. U. Wheelock, Janesville, Wis., Art.

CANARY BIRDS, GOLD FISH, TALKING PARROTS, FOR CHRISTMAS HAVE COME. AT HEIMSTREET'S DRUG STORE.

FOR GENTLEMEN:
Embroidered Slippers.
Fancy Leather Slippers.
Neckties.
Suspenders.
Mufflers, in all grades.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
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Ladies and Children.
Handkerchiefs in silk, linen and cotton.
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Dolls and other toys.
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Sold everywhere made by **THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago**

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A nice Canary Bird and Cage.
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Call and see our large aquaria with 200 Gold Fish in it, also the new Music Boxes.
Free music all day at Heimstreet's drug store.

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Insuring in a questionable company is like depositing in a shaky bank. Both concerns may pull through, but why take the risk? Read this list:
Royal Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$2,195,842.
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Traders' Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$1,203,516.
Commercial Union Assurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$ 938,833.
Northwestern National Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$ 401,880.
Pennsylvania National Fire Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$1,200,174.
All these Companies are Represented in my Agency.
The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection. These are points worth considering.
SILAS HAYNER, Room 10, Jackson Block.

The . Bee . Hive
53 W. Milwaukee St.

One good effect of the hard times is apparent in the Christmas shopping, this season people are buying sensible gifts. We have in stock a full assortment of such and name a few articles.

FOR GENTLEMEN:
Embroidered Slippers.
Fancy Leather Slippers.
Neckties.
Suspenders.
Mufflers, in all grades.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Shoes, in all styles.

And many other articles, which we offer at and below cost. Come in and investigate.

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Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Elgin, Clinton.	6:35 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	6:35 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	12:40 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	11:55 a.m.	
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	2:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	12:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	11:05 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	1:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	9:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	6:35 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	8:25 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	12:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	1:40 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	11:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	2:25 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, Watertown, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	Daily, Sunday only.	Altogether trains daily, except Sunday.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Milwaukee, White Water, Waukegan and Chicago.	7:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison.	10:20 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Edgerton, Mount Pleasant, Madison, mixed.	4:40 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien.	9:45 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan.	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	11:45 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Beloit and Rockford mixed.	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	6:20 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	9:35 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	4:40 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	5:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	6:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	7:15 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed.	Sunday only.	9:30 a.m.

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE.

JANESVILLE MAIL.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South and North.	6:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and West.	7:35 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and West.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Madison.	6:00 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Madison.	6:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Madison.	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South-west.	6:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
North, North-west, etc.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.	7:00 a.m.	
STATION MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fair.	11:00 a.m.	2:25 p.m.

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AMERICAN FLAG MUST PAY.

It Costs \$6 a Day to Float It Over Any Building in Bluefields.

British steamers arrived in New York report that war has ceased for a time but that the American flag still gives the native government much trouble. It is not allowed to be hoisted from any building, or in any way be publicly displayed, without paying a government tax of \$6 per day, so these persons report.

One new feature of the stringent demand is that made upon the owners of small American schooners and coasting vessels. They are not allowed to fly the American flag at their masthead under any condition, it is reported, and neither the Columbia nor the straight Nicaraguan flag must be floated. Failure to comply with this stringent request makes the owners liable to seizure.

The revenue system in vogue at Bluefields is noted for its utter disregard of any law. Some American vessels that entered there a short time ago with small cargoes of tobacco were charged \$1 per pound for all that was unloaded. Heavy and very unreasonable fines are imposed upon the captains of vessels for every little thing found on their ships not specified in the written manifests.

These extortions have driven most of the deep sea vessels from entering that port, and all trade has been reduced to a minimum. Where twenty large steamers used to put in at Bluefields regularly every week, now only five have business there.

ONE BITER WAS BITTEN.

The Second-Hand Man Thought He Had a "Bonanza," But Was Fooled.

A dapper young man walked into a second-hand clothing store and unrolled from a package a pair of summer trousers. As he threw them on the counter the buckle or something else made a noise in striking that attracted the attention of the dealer.

"How much will you give me for these?" asked the dapper man.

"Late in the season for summer goods," answered the dealer, as he held up the trousers for examination and slipped his hands into the pockets as he did so.

"Well, how much?" asked the man. "Twenty-five cents is all they are worth."

"Then roll them up. I will give them to some poor fellow before selling them for that."

"Let me see," said the storekeeper, as he turned them over and thrust his hand in the left pocket. "Well, call it fifty cents."

"Roll them up. I won't take less than \$3."

"Three dollars!" exclaimed the merchant. "That will buy a new pair."

"All right. Roll them up."

"Well, my friend, considering it is you, I will give you \$3."

The money was paid, the seller walked out, and the purchaser went to the back of the store and from the left pocket of the trousers took a wad of paper and two old-fashioned pennies.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the warrant for the collection of the special assessment for paving West Milwaukee street between High and Academy streets and East Milwaukee street between Main and Division streets, in the city of Janesville, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will receive the same at the office of the city treasurer until January 10, 1895, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

City Treasurer.

Dated December 18, 1894.

A Gross Act of Cruelty.

Why should we be cruel to ourselves? It is a piece of senseless inhumanity, for instance, for any one of us to inflict upon his bowels and stomach the convulsive, gripping, violent action of a drastic cathartic. Many people are continually doing this. They are the only "keeping up the agony," perpetuating the disturbance by this foolish course. Why don't they take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and get thoroughly and promptly straight? This supreme laxative never grips, never produces violent effects of any sort. But it is very effective and brings about permanent results. For liver complaint, dyspepsia, nervousness, lack of vitality, rheumatic and kidney complaints, it is eminently serviceable. In old age, and to accelerate convalescence it is strongly to be commended. Use it for malaria.

COMPLETE your sets of World's fair views. Memories of the great exposition are treasures to be guarded jealously, and in no way can they be recalled as vividly as by well-executed pictures. Call at the Gazette office for Shepp's series. A few complete sets may still be had.

State and County Tax Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the person liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1894.

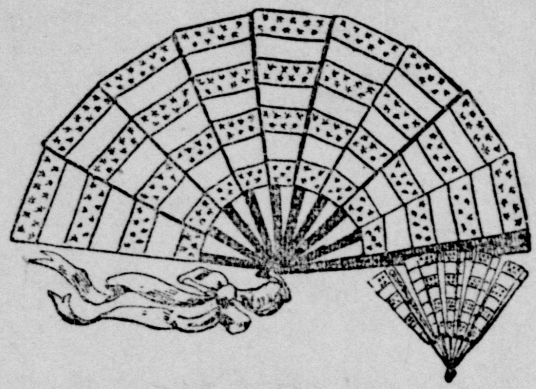
Use It In Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the general enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected coids in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

History of the Pocket Handkerchief—Ribbon Garniture—A Surprise Fan.

A scientific writer now tells us that the ozone in the atmosphere, the element which is the great purifier, is mainly supplied from blooming flowers. Their presence in the house can no longer be objected to on the score of unwholesomeness. They are beneficial as well as beautiful. Some interesting experiments with the odors of flowers have been made, and it is found that many species of microbes are easily destroyed by various odors. The



NOVEL FAN.

lavish purchase of flowers, especially in the winter, when the house is hermetically sealed and artificially warmed, may therefore be considered necessary rather than extravagant, and if the holder of the purse, not up to the scientific times, objects to the florist's bill he should be told that it is to be reckoned, with the plumber's, as part of the sanitary accounts.

An interesting historical study on the pocket handkerchief has appeared in a German magazine. It appears that mankind is indebted to Italy for the introduction of that modest but indispensable accessory of civilization. According to the writer, the use of the pocket handkerchief was unknown in society until the first half of the sixteenth century, and its use was long confined to princes and persons of great wealth. Slowly, but surely, however, the vulgarization of the pocket handkerchief has been accomplished, and today even the humblest is superior in one important respect to Petrarch and Laura, Dante and Beatrice, who, it is somewhat painful to think, lived in a prehandkerchief age.

Plaited bodices still retain their prestige, but it is now considered the thing to vary them by placing ribbon bands covered with jet between the folds at intervals. These ribbons may be black, white or colored.

Artificial wings made of silk, gold and jet are the favorite millinery trimming of the hour. They come in immense variety and are very pretty.

Paris, which devotes itself to the invention of astonishing novelties, has just produced a fan which is called "the surprise." It is apparently an ordinary folding fan of spangled velvet, but is so arranged that the sticks may be allowed to drop apart, as if the fan were hopelessly broken.

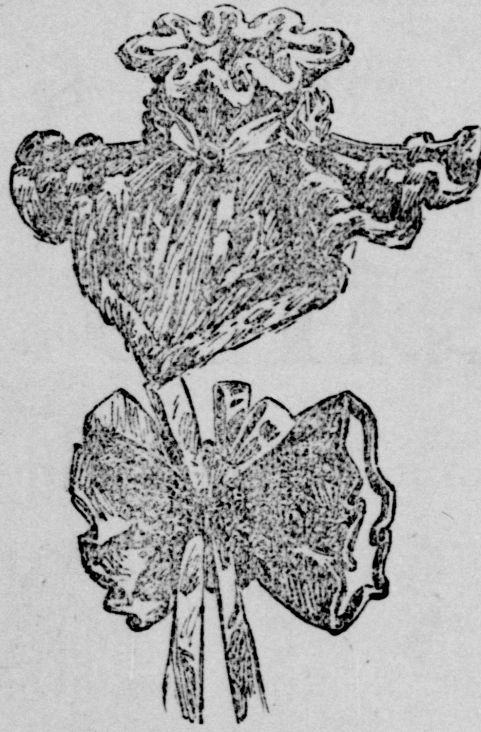
JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Muffs and Boas Match the Gay Headgear of the Seasons.

The high crowned hats look well and are a decided change from the white brimmed variety worn on the back of the head. Some are of silk beaver, like a man's hat, with conical crowns four to six inches high, and wide brims, uplifted at one side and slightly drooping at the other. They are worn on the top of the head.

The newest toques have what the French call "plateaux" of felt or velvet, with an undulating brim of velvet, plush, satin or ribbon. A pretty one, fresh from Paris, has the plateau in violet felt and the brim in fluted violet velvet, with a bunch of Michaelmas daisies at one side. Some of the contrasts of color are strangely violent. For instance, a violet toque has a spray of



COLLAR AND MUFF.

roses hanging over the hair at the back, and these roses are in the very brightest pink which nature ever produces.

It is probable that many of the muffs and boas will be made to match the hats this season. The newest bright colors are intensely vivid shades of cherry pink and red. In velvet these are beautiful. On hats they are contrasted with all shades of tan, beech, biscuit, fawn and toast color. There are instances where the result is excellent; but, as a rule, the contrast is not artistic, there being nothing in common between yellowish browns and very brilliant pink.

Capes and collars of ermine are shown among high class fur goods, but there seems to be great reluctance shown in adopting this fur, once so highly prized as to be the adjunct and symbol of royalty.

One of the newest imported toques is of turquoise blue velvet trimmed with violets in the natural color—a most distressing combination of color.

The collar and muff shown in the picture are of black velvet. The collar is edged and trimmed with beaver bands, which form motifs in the angles. The standing portion of the collar is very much rippled and has a wrinkled ribbon band about its base ornamented with choux and closed by a paste buckle. The muff is lined with black satin, gathered in the middle and trimmed with a bow and long ends of ribbon held in place by a jet butterfly.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Child Bridesmaids' Frocks.

Thin white crepe made up over pale pink silk is the favorite frock for little girl bridesmaids, according to Harper's Bazar. It is high in the neck, shirred around the top and belt and has big puffed elbow sleeves. Full chiffon collars of the American Beauty rose color have a choux on each side and in the back. The skirt is full, widely hemmed and hangs over a pink silk skirt. Sometimes a bridle of pink satin ribbon passes over the shoulders, meeting in choux at the waist and hanging thence in long flat ribbons nearly to the end of the skirt.

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Judge Eli Aylesworth, who died the other day in Providence, R. I., after a banking career of half a century, kept in a little box in the bank in which he was president the four silver dollars that he first earned, and which he got by hoeing potatoes and pitching hay.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES.

Several European journals are being printed on American-made paper. Mr. C. Dewing of Stamford, Conn., lost a finger while explaining the danger of putting a finger near the gear wheel of his steam launch.

At one time a nobleman constantly wore a remarkable ring, in which was set a tooth of Sir Isaac Newton. It was purchased in 1815 for \$3,650.

A prominent English physician of long experience with drunkards says that he can recall hundreds of recoveries among men, but only five among women.

The four great women's clubs of the country are the New York Sorosis, the New England woman's club of Boston, the Chicago woman's club and the New Century club of Philadelphia.

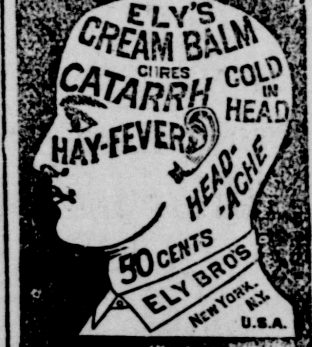
Women freely travel about in Corea until midnight, a writer on the Coreans says, while the men are required to be in the house at 8 p. m. Only the married men are permitted to wear hats.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

ROCK COUNTY.

A. Kaufman, plaintiff, vs. Sam. Kaufman, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FEELERS, JEFFERS, FIELD & MATHESON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address, No. 10 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock County Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the assignment of Julius C. Green, assignor, to William H. Pierce, assignee.

Take notice that on the 17th day of November, 1894, Julius C. Green, of the village of Clinton, Rock county, Wisconsin, duly made, executed and delivered to the undersigned an assignment pursuant to Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of 1878, of Wisconsin, and the amendments thereto and that thereupon the undersigned duly qualified pursuant to law; that the post office address of said undersigned assignee is "W. H. Pierce, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin," and that every creditor of said Julius C. Green, assignor, is required to file within three months with said assignee or with E. D. McGowan, Esq., clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, whose postoffice address is "E. D. McGowan, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin," on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his (such creditor's) name, residence, postoffice address, the nature, condition and amount of the debt claimed by the creditor over and above all offsets.

Dated November 23th, 1894.

WILLIAM H. PIERCE, Assignee, Rock County, Wis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, of June, A. D. 1895, being June 4, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and adjusted:

All claims against Adeline A. Dame, late of the town of Harmony, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1895, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 20, 1894. By the court.

ANGEL J. KING, J. W. SALE, Attorney, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—in probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Orville K. Bennett to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ensign B. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 18, 1894.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Mrs. De Style—Have you noticed the quiet dignity and repose of our new footman? Bachelor Brother, a traveler—Y-e-s, I think he must have been a waiter in a railroad restaurant.

"A rare picture, a very rare picture," exclaimed the artist auctioneer. "Rare, eh?" said an auditor.

"Rare? Oh, yes, I see—not well done!" And silence fell around "Niagara by Moonlight."

Sir Robert Ball, the eminent English astronomer, in a recent lecture in Leeds declared that the planet Mars is inhabited. It was, he said, impossible for men to live there, but creatures of some sort exist on that distant world.

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Kills His Cousin and Friend.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—At 3 o'clock this morning "Bill" Smith, a negro fireman, heard a noise in his hog pen. He slipped up to the pen and saw two men in the act of lifting a fat hog over the fence. Seizing a heavy pole he stole up to the fence and dealt one of the men a heavy blow, striking him down. The other escaped. On lighting a match Smith discovered he had killed his best friend, his cousin and next door neighbor, William Hood, the blow having cut his head open. Smith immediately came to town and surrendered.

Unknown Man Apparently Murdered.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The coroner is investigating a case that is likely to develop into a murder. An unknown man was found beside the Lake Shore railway track at the foot of Case avenue last night with a hole in his head which appears to have been made with a coupling-pin or a club. There was not even a scrap of paper about the man which would lead to the discovery of his identity.

Ruinous Blaze at Stillwater.

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 24.—The bazaar owned by A. G. Schuttinger, who carried a \$50,000 stock of dry goods, toys, crockery and millinery, was almost totally ruined by fire and water last night, and the Murphy & O'Shaughnessy block, in which it was located, is badly damaged.

Shoots and Kills His Fiancee.

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Robert Rouse shot and mortally wounded his sweetheart, Betty Hayden, at Florida, Mo., yesterday. They were to be married next week. He became involved in a lover's quarrel. He escaped.

Postoffice at Forrest, Ill., Robbed.

FORREST, Ill., Dec. 24.—The postoffice at this place was robbed Saturday night. The safe was blown open and all its contents of value taken. These included all the stamps, probably \$300 worth, and \$200 in money.

End of a Hard Family.

JUNCTION CITY, Ky., Dec. 24.—Micajah Rowsey, a desperado, was killed here last night by Town Marshal Ellis, whom he resisted. Rowsey was the last of a family of eight, all of whom died with their boots on.

Mrs. Astor to Be Buried in New York. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, who died Saturday at Cliveden, will be taken to New York for burial.

School Boy Quarrel Ends in Murder.

PERU, Ill., Dec. 24.—An animosity between Emery and Ray Brough, cousins, at Leiter's Ford, north of this city, ended yesterday by Ray stabbing his cousin several times, causing death almost instantly. The trouble was a school boy matter, neither of the boys being over 16 years of age.

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